
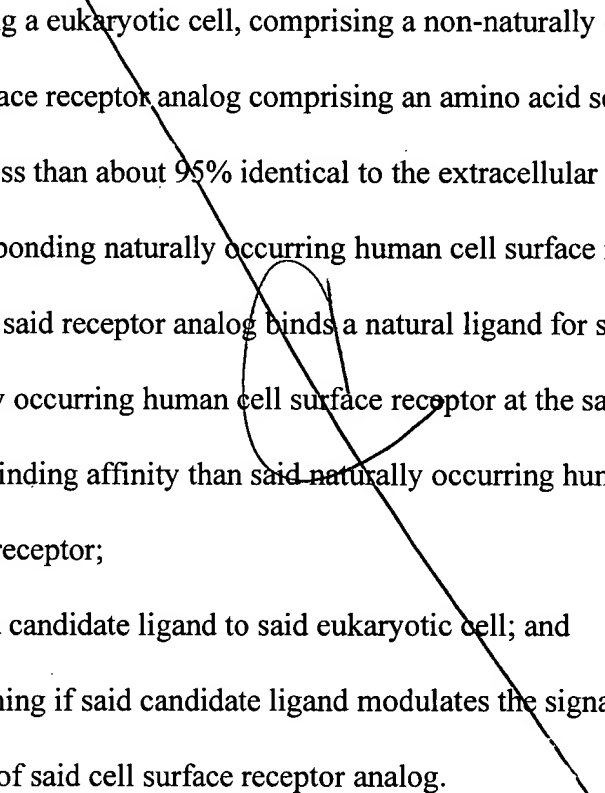


In the Claims:

11. (Amended) A method of screening for ligand analogs, said method comprising the steps of:

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- a) providing a eukaryotic cell, comprising a non-naturally occurring cell surface receptor analog comprising an amino acid sequence that is less than about 95% identical to the extracellular domain of a corresponding naturally occurring human cell surface receptor, wherein said receptor analog binds a natural ligand for said naturally occurring human cell surface receptor at the same or higher binding affinity than said naturally occurring human cell surface receptor;
  - b) adding a candidate ligand to said eukaryotic cell; and
  - c) determining if said candidate ligand modulates the signaling activity of said cell surface receptor analog.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are pending. An Appendix of the Pending Claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Oath/Declaration

The declaration is objected to because it does not include all of the inventors that were listed on the application transmittal at the time of filing.